

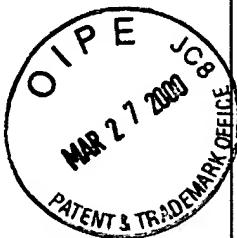
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
JOHN BRYAN JONES and  
MICHAEL DICKMAN

Application No.: 09/436,513

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED  
MUTANT SERINE HYDROLASES  
SHOW IMPROVED CATALYTIC  
ACTIVITY AND CHIRAL  
SELECTIVITY

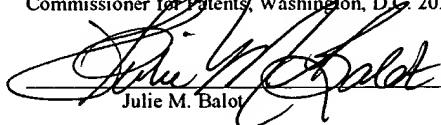


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Julie M. Balot Date

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a two-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 20, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until March 20, 2000.


A check is enclosed, which covers \$110.00 of the two-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to \$270.00 for the remaining two-month extension fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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